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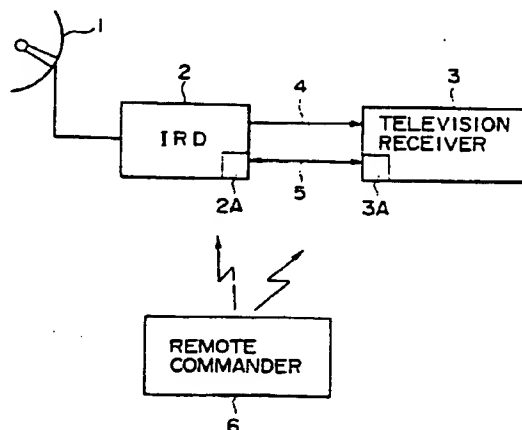
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(54) **Digital television signal receiver**

(57) According to the receiving method in the receiving equipment, first, a service table composed of channel numbers currently on air is made. And, if the channel key is judged to be pressed, a channel number searched from the service table is displayed on the screen. If the

channel key is judged to be pressed continuously, only the channel numbers are changed; and if the channel key is judged to be released, a channel selection is started. There is thus provided a receiving equipment capable of swiftly selecting a desired channel of the television broadcasting.

**FIG. 1**



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